

Position title: Pre-Doctoral Research Associate

Starting date: Between April 1 and October 1

Salary: Competitive (E13 60% TV-L salary scale).

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#### Overview of the position:

Prof. Lorenz Goette and Egon Tripodi are looking for one outstanding pre-doctoral research associate. The associate will be based at the Institute for Applied Microeconomics, within the Economics department of the University of Bonn. The candidate will be integrated in the research community and will be encouraged to attend research seminars of the Economics department. The position is for one year.

The position is best suited for students who have completed their pre-doctoral education and plan to apply for competitive PhD programs in Economics next year. We also provide support and mentorship to the associate toward a successful academic career.

#### Main duties include:

- Literature reviews
- Writing reports
- Data management and analysis
- Support the design of and prepare material for lab, online, and field experiments
- Interacting with research partners (NGOs, government officials, firms, etc.)

To apply, send via email the following materials to [etripodi@uni-bonn.de](mailto:etripodi@uni-bonn.de):

- Curriculum vitae (max 2 pages)
- Cover letter explaining motivation to pursue a PhD in Economics, interest in and earliest preferred starting date for the pre-doctoral research associate position (max 1 page)
- Writing sample (bachelor/master thesis)
- Unofficial transcripts from previous coursework
- Reference letter from faculty (optional)
- Unofficial GRE and TOEFL/IELTS transcripts (if available)

#### Qualifications:

- Master's degree in economics, statistics, computer science, or a related field
- Some previous experience using either Stata, R, or other statistical packages
- Previous experience or willingness to learn programming languages such as Python and Javascript, and markup languages such as HTML
- Proficiency in either German, Italian, or Spanish is desirable

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis but all applications submitted by March 15, 2020, will be given full consideration. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for Skype interviews.

Unfortunately, we are not able to sponsor visas. Candidates should be able to demonstrate eligibility to work in Germany.

